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PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM

Sir:

This is a Petition to accept an unintentionally delayed claim to the benefit of a prior-filed provisional application under 35 USC 371.

The Applicant hereby requests the benefit of U.S. provisional applications Serial No. 60/362,592 filed March 5, 2002 and Serial No. 60/434,055 filed December 17, 2002. The entire delay between the date the claim was due and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

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Enclosed is an Amendment that inserts the reference to these two applications in the first line of the specification.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 the amount of \$1,370.00, the fee for this Petition under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3); and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

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